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**Jill Warden**

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**1743**Invention: **SPREADING LAYERS, WETTING AGENTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE IN TEST****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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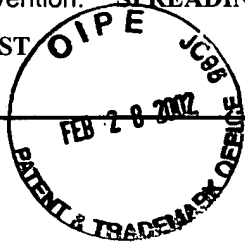
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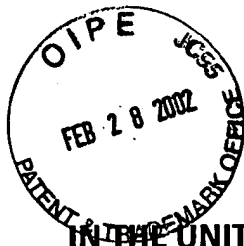
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Dear Madam:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2001 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months, which expired November 30, 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months from November 30, 2001 to February 28, 2002 is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as shown below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: